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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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## Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the foreign patent documents (DE 3524893, DE 3931584, and EP 0009233) listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Applicant has provided the Examiner with computer-generated translations of these documents. These documents were cited in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.

The references cited herein should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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